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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of:

STEFFEN NOCK, et al.

Application No.: 10/727,745

Filed: June 4, 2001

For: SCREENING OF PHAGE  
DISPLAYED PEPTIDES WITHOUT  
CLEARING OF THE CELL CULTURE

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 6065

Examiner: Jon D. Epperson

Technology Center/Art Unit: 1639

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION  
REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed September 24, 2007, Applicants elect the species of bacteriophage (subgroup 1), pIII (subgroup 2), a polypeptide as the target molecule and a bead as the solid support (subgroup 3), scFv (subgroup 4), and horseradish peroxidase (HRP)-conjugated anti-M13 antibody (subgroup 5). The elected species read on all pending claims in part.

Appl. No. 11/285,815

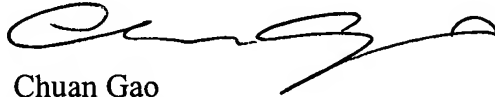
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Reply to Office communication of September 24, 2007

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If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 415-576-0200.

Respectfully submitted,



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